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## Varsity.

St. Joe 13; — St. Cyril's 21.

Feb. 22. — For the first time this season the Reps experienced in Chicago what it means to have a real case of "hard luck". Neither Beckman nor Winter were in a condition to play, although the latter had to come in the second half, while Moran suffered a broken ankle before the game had progressed very far. There was just about such playing as in the game with Lafayette, eighteen fouls being called. Owing to a step near the basket the Varsity was greatly handicapped, since they are used to playing on a large first-class floor. After the drubbing we gave St. Cyril's here we have no reason to feel disappointed, for had our team been in an ordinary favorable condition we would have wallowed them to a standstill.

St. Joe 43; — St. Stanislaus 24.

Feb. 25. — The Varsity in a hard played game came out with flying colors. Like most of the games of late it was quite rough, but our men proved themselves equal to the task before them. Barth filled Moran's place creditably, while Winter made several of his famous jumps. McARDLE led in shooting, but unfortunate-

ly it was his lot to join the veterans this time as he had his hand broken in the second half. This places us at the odds in the next game, but don't fear, with your support in rooting we will avenge our few defeats this year by a final victory with the Capital City quintette.

Cronies 14; — Never Sweats 15.

Feb. 22. — The best attended game this season outside of Varsity games was the one in which the Never-Sweats and Cronies showed their skill at handling the sphere without any preliminary practice. Aman and Sieberger were the hardworkers for the Cronies but Pohlman's pass-work and Schulte's accurate shooting topped off the game for the Never-Sweats. What is peculiar about this victory is the fact that Schulte won the game for his team as he shot every ball that found the circle. Aman starred in foul shooting while Eilerman proved that he had a thorough knowledge of the fine points that a first-class referee should know.

## Senior League.

III. Latins 41; II. Commercial 7.

Feb. 21.—The II. Commercial after a noble attempt were forced



to go down in the annals of Collegeville Sportdom without a victory during the entire basketball season. Their hopes were frustrated in the first few minutes of play, when their opponents began piling in one basket after the other. With this victory the II. Latins have gained a little stronger grip on the pennant which will be decided in the next two games. McGinity and Kihm forwards for the Latins deserve credit for their accurate shooting, while Gudelhoefer is undoubtedly the star of his team for all around playing.

II. Latins 21; III. Commercial 6.

Feb. 24. — Failing in to-days game to stop the II. Latins, top-notchers in the league, the Commercial thereby made the pennant still safer for the former. This game practically dropped the curtain on the season of 1911—1912.

In the first half it looked very favorable for the Commercial as they had a good lead for some time. But the strain was too great and they were unable to keep the pace the Latins were now giving them, their nerves relaxing a little too much for victory.

The game was replete with fine shooting especially Schall's long shots of which he made seven.

#### Academic League.

Eagles 24; Shamrocks 15.

Feb. 21. — The Eagles are flying up the line at a rapid rate while the poor Shamrocks suffered one of those defeats that mean so much near the end of the season. This gives the Eagles second place at present and makes their chances for the top row quite good.

#### Junior League.

Blue-Bells 9; Imperials 17.

The Imperials took another step towards the pennant by defeating the Blue-Bells. After having been defeated twice by the Imperials the Blue-Bells came on the floor determined to take at least one game from their opponents. In the first half it looked as if they would; for at the end of this period the score was tie. In the last half, however, they were unable to gain a point while the Imperials made eight and carried off the honors.

Blue-Bells 12; Imperials 22.

The Blue-Bells once more clashed with the Imperials and again lost. In the first period the Imperials had everything their own way and rolled in 16 points while the other team made but one. The Blue-Bells worked hard in the last half but were unable to overcome the lead. Schmidt and Maloney of the Imperials and Murphy of the Blue-Bells did some good shooting.

Cardinals 27; Laurels 6.

The Cardinals had everything their own way when they defeated the Laurels in a one sided game.

The Laurels did not work like a team that wanted to win, while the Cardinals played with the same vim that has characterized all their games, and made them interesting to the spectators.

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**EDITORIALS.****The National Sport.**

With the advent of gentle breezes and soft sunshine the twirlers are beginning to put themselves into a condition for active work this season, and indeed prospects were never brighter for a first-class Rep Base Ball team than at the present time. Last year we were hampered by lack of material and unity of effort; this year there are several prospective players for each position and a spirit prevailing that could not be better, so what more is to be expected? Arrangements have already been made to play some of the strongest college teams in this section and several more contracts for games will be entered into in the near future.

Concerning the Varsity, there need be no fears but that we will have a winning one; the present Board is composed of men qualified to choose the best material available, and at the same time make the leagues as even as possible. The only responsibility resting on the student body directly is the selection of a General Manager for Base Ball. While we head no faction and do not presume to voice our choice, it is but proper that you should be brought to consider this matter in the right light. This is not an office of honor but of responsibility, for on it depends the success of Athletics for the rest of the year; consequently, do not be guided by false ideas, but vote for the man who is best suited for the place. What then should be his qualifications? Above all he should be a base-ball player, a real live fan, one who understands the game and takes part in athletics in general. Find the man with these characteristics and with a desire to give "a square deal to all and special

privileges to none" and you have one who will make this year a famous one in the annals of St. Joe's sporting history.

**LOCALS.**

Prof.—Where is Mexico?

Ricks.—Page ten in the Geography.

Ernest.—Do you say your prayers every morning.

Contant.—Yes.

Ernest.—And what do you say?

Contant.—"O Lord, how I hate to get up."

I hereby challenge any student of St. Joseph's who does not exceed 150 pounds in weight, and who is not of Irish birth to a six round public boxing on St. Patrick's day. James D. Sullivan.

Lutkemeir.—Say Stockhousen, Bro. Vic told me to stay in the irrigation room.

David—Is the razor heavy on your face, Joe?

Gordon.—No, I don't mind that but I hate to have that blood trickling down my neck.

Rel. Prof.—What is the end towards which we are aiming?

Keating.—To Graduate.

Fitzgerald—What do you mean by saying that memini puts you in mind of your girl?

Horan.—Why it's perfect in form but present in meaning.

Wanted.—An energetic young man to run a shoe shining parlor in Collegeville.

Prof.—What is the meaning of "flaxen?"

McLeod.—It means a color like that of Cavanaugh's hair.

Whitcomb.—Did the play have an exciting end?

Curby.—No, when the characters got tired they just dropped the curtain.



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